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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present claims, in light of the attached claim clarifications and the Remarks, which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims now before the Examiner are 1-27, claims 28-36 having been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention.

The sole reason for this Supplemental Response is a failure in the original response of August 19, 2004 to list the text of the Withdrawn claims. This paper remedies that omission.

The claims are in condition for allowance.

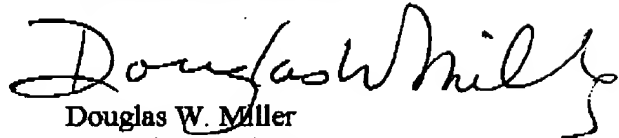
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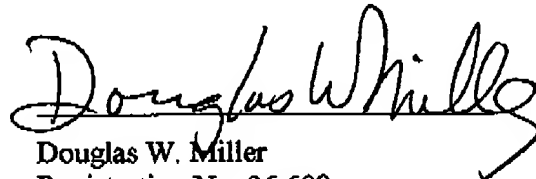
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